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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	25X1
TOPIC	Soviet Supply Installations in the Eberswalde - Finow Area		25X1
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED		25X1
DATE OF CONTENT			
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED 22 September 1955		25X1
REFERENCES	25X1		
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REMARKS			
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B - boxcar F - flatcar T - tank car

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Finow

1. Between 20 June and 4 July 1955, individual BA-64 armored scout cars and T-34 tanks have been repeatedly observed in the yard of the tank repair shop on Geschwister Scholl Strasse in Finow. The installation was occupied by 6 to 8 officers and 80 to 90 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

Hermannsmuehle

2. On 23 June, 30 new field kitchens with rubber tires were seen near the unloading ramp at the Hermannsmuehle supply depot near Finowfurt. On 7 July, truck [redacted] entered the installation.<sup>2</sup> 25X1

Biesenthal

3. On 5 July, 40 to 60 AT guns were seen at the ordnance depot near the Biesenthal railroad station. On 26 July, the AT guns were no longer observed. 25X1

4. On 7 August, the yard of the ordnance depot near the Biesenthal railroad station was completely empty. Only a few soldiers were seen.<sup>3</sup>

5. In early August, only three light AT guns were seen at the ordnance depot near the Biesenthal railroad station.<sup>3</sup> A new garage of 15 x 40 m<sup>2</sup> was under construction.<sup>4</sup> The installation was occupied by about 75 soldiers.

6. The following is a list of rail shipments which arrived at, or were dispatched from, the Biesenthal railroad station between 18 June and 31 July:

Incoming Shipments:

Date	Shipment	From	25X1
18 June	5 F with 30 one-axle mortars Justarbox		25X1

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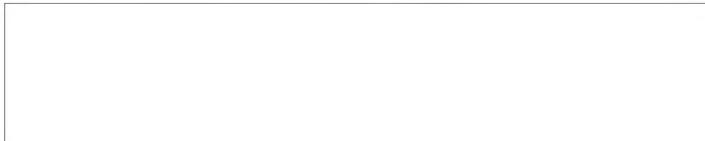
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of about 120-mm with base  
plate and two wheels; weight  
of load 32 tons

19 June	5 T with gasoline	Grosskorbetha	25X1
20 June	1 T with gasoline 2 T with gasoline	Frankfurt/Oder "	
23 June	1 T with gasoline	Riesa-harbor	
24 June	1 T with gasoline 2 B with boxes 1 B with textiles	" Jueterbog Rosengarten	
25 June	1 T with gasoline	Grosskorbetha	
26 June	1 B with boxes 1 B with oil barrels	Jueterbog Alt Strelitz	
28 June	2 F with two new trucks	Halle - South	
3 July	1 T with gasoline	Merseburg	
4 July	2 B with boxes	Fuerstenwalde	
5 July	3 T with gasoline	Grosskorbetha	
8 July	2 B with oil barrels 2 B with crates	Alt-Strelitz Jueterbog	
10 July	2 B with oil barrels	Fuerstenwalde	
11 July	5 T with gasoline 1 B with oil barrels 1 B with military goods 2 B with crates	Grosskorbetha Satzkorn Velten BHK Hohenleipisch	
13 July	2 B with crates 1 B with barrels	Jueterbog Altstrelitz	
15 July	4 T with gasoline	Grosskorbetha	
17 July	1 B with barrels	Jueterbog	
18 July	3 B with barrels 5 T with gasoline	Fuerstenwalde Grosskorbetha	
19 July	2 F with trucks	Jueterbog	
20 July	2 B with textiles 1 T with gasoline	Rosengarten Grumpa	
21 July	1 B with barrels	Alt-Strelitz	
23 July	2 B with crates	Satzkorn	
25 July	2 F with 2 trucks	Halle	



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26 July	3 T with oil 1 B with textiles	Krumpa Rosengarten
29 July	1 T with gasoline	Frankfurt/Oder border
31 July	1 B with empty barrels	Vogelsang

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Except for the textile shipments which went to VEB, all other shipments  
were consigned [redacted]

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Outgoing Shipments [redacted]

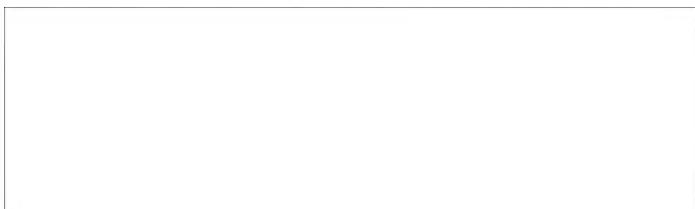
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Date	Shipment	To
19 June	1 B with military goods	Altstrelitz
22 June	1 B with barrels 2 B with crates	Berkenbrueck Jueterbog
24 June	1 B with crates 1 B with crates	Vogelsang Lieberose
25 June	1 B with canisters 1 T with gasoline	Berkenbrueck Riesa/Harbor
26 June	1 B with canisters and crates	Satzkorn
29 June	1 B "	Alt-Strelitz
30 June	1 B with barrels	Velten
1 July	1 B with crates 1 B with leather goods	Vogelsang Rosengarten
4 July	1 T with gasoline	Riesa/Harbor
6 July	1 B with 8 soldiers, 1 F with 4 AT guns of 40 to 50 mm with vertical shields and long tubes	Frankfurt/Oder
11 July	1 B with barrels	Alt-Strelitz
13 July	1 B "	Vogelsang
14 July	1 B "	Berkenbrueck
15 July	1 B " 1 B with soldiers, 10 F with 40 AT guns of 50 to 60 mm with long tubes, 4 B with boxes	Satzkorn Jueterbog
16 July	2 B with oil barrels	Fuerstenwalde



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<del>18 July</del>	<del>2 F with oil barrels</del>	<del>20 July</del>
18 July	1 B with leather	Rosengarten
22 July	1 B with 12 soldiers, 5 F with 10 rocket launchers 5 F with 30 mortars, 19 F with 56 AT guns including 8 heavy AT guns with muzzle brake, 1 B with boxes	Fuerstenwalde/ Spree
23 July	4 B with crates	Jueterbog
30 July	1 B "      " 1 B "      " 1 B "      "	Berkenbrueck Satzkorn Vogelsang

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7. At 0936 on ~~20~~ July, a train of 16 six-axle F carrying 16 tanks passed through the Biesenthal railroad station and proceeded toward Eberswalde. The tanks were very wide, had large low turrets, five bogie wheels, and guns with a long tube. Each tank was escorted by five men. Since such large tanks have not been observed., they are believed to be a new type.<sup>5</sup>

1.  Comment. The report confirms the tank repair shop of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. 25X1
2.  Comment. The report confirms the radiconsupply and clothing depot of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. 25X1
3.  Comment. The report confirms the ordnance depot of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. The observations indicate that a shipment of obsolete weapons was probably dispatched to Fuerstenwalde in late July 1955. 25X1
4.  Comment. The construction of the garage belongs to the program of enlargement of the Soviet central supply depots. 25X1
5.  Comment. The shipment was possibly identical with the tank shipment and was observed at the border station on 20 July 1955. 25X1



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